

# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## rogue river-siskiyou NATIONAL FOREST

### Bald Knob Lookout

Powers Ranger Station

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Powers, Oregon 97466

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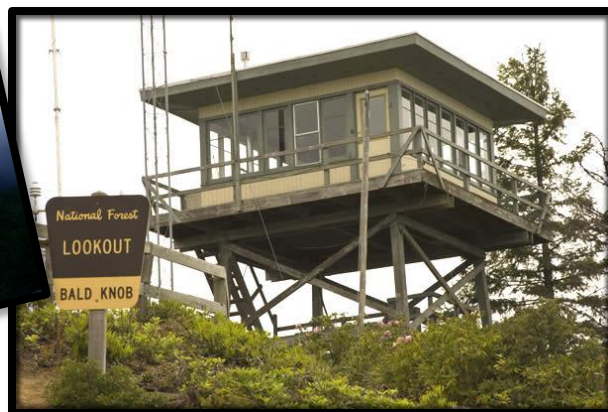
**SEASON:** Memorial Day-October 31  
**LEVEL OF USE:** Heavy  
**ELEVATION:** 3,630 feet

**Information:** As dusk falls and the sun sets, enjoy spectacular views overlooking Eden Valley to the north, the Rogue River to the south, and the forests beyond, from this lookout, which is perched atop of Bald Knob. Evening slides into night, offering a sky ablaze with stars. As dawn breaks the next morning, stroll around the catwalk encircling the lookout and watch the sunrise over the Cascades, and drink in the spectacular view of Eden Valley, the Rogue River, and the forests beyond. Bald Knob Lookout is located near the Wild Rogue Wilderness, offering opportunities for day hikes.

**Getting There:** From Powers, OR, drive south on Highway 242 to the Forest boundary. Continue on Forest Road 33 along the South Fork of the Coquille River for approximately 11.5 miles to the junction of Road 3348. Travel up Forest Road 3348 approximately 2 miles to the junction of Forest Road 5520. Turn right, and the pavement ends. Take Forest Road 5520 for 2 miles, then turn right on Forest Road 5520-020, and follow this spur road approximately 2 miles to a gate. Go through the gate and continue through a second gate to the end of the lookout road.

**Considerations:** Bald Knob Lookout rests atop a **twenty-one foot tower**. The 16 x 16 foot one-room flat-top cabin is equipped with basic amenities, including a propane stove, heater, refrigerator, outhouse and lights. (The outhouse is located 100 feet from the tower.) Furnishings include a single bed and a small table and chairs. Be sure to pack sufficient camping equipment, such as bedding and cooking supplies. There is no water on site, so visitors must also bring water for drinking, cooking and washing. No smoking or pets allowed.

- **Price and Capacity:** \$35 per night per group, with a maximum of four occupants. Fees are used directly for the maintenance and preservation of the lookout.
- **Reservations:** The maximum length stay is 14 consecutive nights. Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or call 1-877-444-6777



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